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- 1. A concrete factory occupying an irregular quadrilateral lot about 400 m x 700 m in area was located near the center of Pervouralsk and southwest of the Stalin Rifle Barrel Factory. The area was enclosed by a wooden wall, within which were eight buildings with walls and roofs of unpainted reinforced concrete. One of the buildings was three stories high, two were two, story structures, and five were one-story.
- 2. The buildings had the following functions:
 - a. At the first building, which was served by a railroad spur from the Stalin Rifle Barrel Factory, crushed stone was delivered by trains arriving several times daily. The stone was unloaded onto a ramp from which it moved by conveyor belt to the second building.
 - b. Concrete was produced in the second building. Sand and cement were delivered to the building on a branch of the railroad spur. There were four concrete mixers, two of which had a capacity of five cubic meters each and two, a capacity of eight cubic meters each. There were also four mixers of one and one-half cubic meters' capacity for the manufacture of reinforced concrete. They poured the mixed concrete automatically into molds, working alternately, one pouring while the concrete from the other three mixers was dried by an air-conditioning system.
 - c. The third building produced steel reinforcements.
 - d. The fourth building was a warehouse where finished products were stored until they were dispatched by truck.
 - e. The fifth building housed the central heating plant.
 - f. There was a carpentry shop in the sixth building where molds were made, as well as wood products for customers in the city. This building was served by a branch of the rail spur.

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